

## At Danville.

## Trial Over a Guardianship.

A trial was held before Judge Preston H. Graves of Kirby, and Charles D. Brainerd Thursday, asking for the removal of the guardianship from Miss Hannah Bean of the case and considerable evidence was introduced for the granting of the petition. The court decides that she should be released from the guardianship. The petitioners were represented by Harland B. Howe and Herbert W. Hovey of St. Johnsbury, while Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, represented the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Preston visited their son, Ira A. Preston, at St. Johnsbury on Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Pearl of McIndoes visited her father, Col. William Dole a few days last week.

Miss Frances Harris returned Saturday from a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Ira Preston of St. Johnsbury visited at T. J. Preston's last week.

Emerson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lang, who has been quite ill the past week, is gaining.

Mrs. L. E. Carter, will have her opening of spring and summer millinery Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8. She wishes to announce that her store will be closed every evening except Saturday.

Mrs. Salome Webster Dowe, of Cambridge, Mass., who observed her 98th birthday anniversary last week Tuesday, was born in Danville and passed the greater part of her life in Vermont. On her birthday anniversary she received letters from her sisters, Mrs. Leahab Hardy, aged 92 years, of Groton, N. H., and Mrs. David P. Hadley, 87, of Manchester, N. H.

A trial was held at the Elm House, Saturday, April 27, before George Crane, Justice of the peace, a suit to recover pay on a logging contract. The plaintiff was R. E. Carter and the defendant T. J. Daniel. It was appealed to the county court.

Mrs. Tirzah Cook is visiting friends in Ryegate.

Harvey Peck and Carl Smith have gone to Wells River to work for Varnum & Gilfillan.

Joseph Morse was at home from Wells River on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Smith was unable to open school in the Morrill district Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bixby and Miss Ethel Williams attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hartwell, Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich, of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Lola Squiers of Lacomia was the guest of Mrs. Marshall Bixby last week.

The schools in town commenced the spring term Monday: Mrs. Mary Perkins teaches in the Hill district; Miss Alice Moore of McIndoes at the Center; Miss Blanche Hartshorn at Greenbank's; Miss Georgiana Trail of Barre at Harvey; Mrs. Abbie Badger in the Kitteridge district; Miss Grace Way of St. Johnsbury at Morse's Mills.

A. E. Curran was confined to the house by illness several days last week.

Alonso Page, who has been working in the creamery at North Danville, for several weeks, has finished work there and returned home.

Mrs. Gallagher, who has been visiting at Mrs. Horace Rowe's, has gone to Peacham to visit relatives.

At the annual business meeting of Diamond Chapter O. E. S., the following officers were elected: W. P. Dr. Henri L. Pache, W. M.; Mrs. Kate Wilson, asst. M.; Mrs. Nellie Jones, sec.; Mrs. Fanny Ranney, treas.; Mrs. Anna Green; conductress, Mrs. Anna B. Case; ardent, Mrs. Edith Moore; warden, Mrs. Fanny Green; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Dow; marshal, Mrs. Helen Burdick; Adah, Mrs. Flora Davis; Ruth, Miss Nellie Colby; Esther, Mrs. Minnie Ingalls; Martha, Mrs. Mary Smith; organist, C. H. Wilson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a social, Wednesday, May 8, at the church parlors.

Harvey Brown, who has been ill the past month, is able to be out again.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, which was to have been held Friday has been postponed to Friday of this week, and will be held with Mrs. S. N. Ingalls.

Lissom Plant has commenced work for Eli Smith on the section and James Hatch on Harry Osgood's section.

Mrs. Frances Chapman of St. Johnsbury was at the Elm House last week.

Several of the members of Danville Grange attended the meeting of the local grange at West Barre last week.

The junior Sunday school will hold a social Friday evening.

There was a basketball game at the Town hall Friday night between the first and second teams of the girls' club, which resulted in a score of 22 to 7 in favor of the first team. Dancing was indulged in after the game.

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## WEST BURKE.

Ralph Roundy is very sick at his aunt's Mrs. Ezra Parker. He has been in Wilder at work in an office for some time.

The new minister, Rev. G. H. Wright, preached here Sunday. All were very sorry to lose Rev. Mr. Sweet, who has

supplied here for many months and who has gone to Brookfield, but all are very much pleased to have Mr. Wright who went from here nine years ago, and all gave him a cordial welcome back again.

E. Alexander and family who have all been sick for several days, are now on the gain. Mrs. Lucy Hartwell, who helped them has been quite sick. She will spend a few days in Barton, if able this week, at her son's, W. W. Hartwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Gaskell from Barton week, and called on some of their old neighbors.

C. Amidon has sold his share in the meat business to E. Lamphere, and S. Brigham will work for Mr. Lamphere.

Fred Woodruff of Newport was at his father's, O. C. Woodruff, last week.

Cyrus Hart and family are moving this week into the Roberts house on School street; Mr. Roberts has moved into the Van Bruce building. Mr. Heath's family will come down from Canada this week to go into the Fraser house as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Hart's family.

Mrs. Hunting is not able to work for Mrs. Winter in the millinery business, and she has an assistant from St. Johnsbury.

L. W. Watson has made 28½ pounds of honey from one tree, and some of it was hard enough to grain. He had three spouts on the tree.

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## EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. George May of Marshfield were at R. S. Barr's the first of the week.

School began Monday with Miss Ida Adams of Barre, teacher.

Mrs. S. E. Houghton is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Walbridge, at Cabot, for a few days.

Mrs. Mena Odeirk and daughter Pearl spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Douse.

Miss Lela Houghton and Dudley Fitzgerald of West Barre were at Silas Houghton's recently.

Mrs. Jennie Williams of Peacham is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wilson, for a time.

Robert Peck finished work for Ira Read Saturday night, and will work for Walter Abbott for the season.

Arthur Houghton has been helping M. P. Hall for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Cutting and two sons of Morrisville and William Adams and Merrill Hall of Hardwick were at Mark Hall's Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Wilson.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister returned from a week's visit to the "hub" Saturday.

W. O. McAllister of Manchester, N. H., made his relatives here a short visit last week.

Mrs. N. M. McAllister is improving the appearance of her buildings with a coat of paint.

Miss Edna McMurray graduates from Goddard Seminary, Barre, in June as valedictorian of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Barre, spent several days here last week, the guests of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Ernest Ingram.

Mrs. Charles Mills of Galeton, Pa., and her daughter, Margaret, arrived in town Saturday called by the illness of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Alex Park, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. McCall. Mrs. Park has been suffering from heart trouble but is now improving.

The supper and entertainment in the Presbyterian church parlors which were postponed on account of bad weather will be held Friday evening of this week. Admission, including supper, 15 cents.

Waldo Glover of Groveton spent Sunday with his cousin, Merton Bailey.

Burton Crowe substituted for Carrier M. J. Bailey, Thursday, Mr. Bailey being in St. Johnsbury on business.

Miss Mary Gates, who is teaching at Newbury, was home over Sunday.

The Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. B. A. Hatt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Eliason returned from the state hospital at Waterbury last week Tuesday in excellent health.

Rev. W. S. Wallace returned from attending the spring meeting of Presbytery at Boston, Thursday.

Miss Minnie Hooker is visiting friends in Taunton, Mass.

There will be a social dance in Miller's new hall, Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of three pieces.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson has gone to Springfield, Mass., where she has a good position as housekeeper. Miss Martha Wilson will board at O. E. Boardway's for the remainder of the spring term of school.

## LOWER WATERFORD.

Miss Mary Derby is sick with typhoid fever.

Nelson Blodgett of New Jersey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blodgett.

G. H. Nelson has moved his family to Mrs. Alma Blodgett's home.

Jimmy Mitchell was called to Waterford Saturday by the serious condition of his sister, who met with a dreadful accident in the Johnson Bros. saw mill that morning.

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## LYNDON.

The poverty party given by the Daughters of Liberty, Thursday evening, was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ingalls Bros. arrived home from Florida Saturday night.

Quite a number of the Sunshine members called on Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Clarke Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent in playing games, and before the party broke up the president of the society presented them with a nice quilt.

The Sunshine society will hold a food sale at Morse's store May 11 and will hold a sale the second Saturday in every month.

Miss Luvia Bean has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Trefren.

Mrs. Henry Borden is visiting relatives at Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Scott Farnum visited at Haverhill, N. H., last week.

Richard Smith came home from Lowell last week and is now dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Misses Marguerite and Helen Hoffman spent Sunday at home.

Hortense Mooney has gone to West Burke to work.

The Sunshine society meets with Mrs. Libby Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at Morse's store, Saturday, from three until six.

Mrs. George Sharron was called to Montreal last week by the death of her brother.

H. C. Woodard has moved from L. W. Grey's tenement onto the Wald Bros' farm at East Lyndon. Mr. Woodard will work on the section this summer.

Alex Aldrich has closed his work with the railroad company and gone to work at Speedwell Farms doing carpenter work.

Mrs. George Sharron's niece from Montreal is visiting her for several weeks.

## BARNET.

William Welch has sold his farm and stock to Martin Turner for the sum of \$2500.

Charles Ufford of Barton is spending sometime at Chandler Whitney's.

Harvey Drew has moved into Avery George's house.

Mrs. Caleb Marshall of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Eugene French of Columbia, N. H., visited Mrs. Martha B. Hazelton last week.

Mrs. Henry Cowles and little son from Lyndonville, are visiting at Chandler Whitney's.

Miss Nelson of Ryegate spent Saturday and Sunday at the parsonage.

Mrs. Howard Morrison of Watertown, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Holmes, has gone to Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Rice of Monroe spent several days last week with Mrs. Julia Roy.

Byron Berry is quite ill and was taken to the hospital at Woodsville last week.

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## WHEELLOCK.

Mrs. E. A. Hallett and her brother, W. Sherry, of St. Johnsbury, visited at their uncle's S. Warner, last week.

Rev. L. W. Pease preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and goes this week to Waterbury Center, where he has a charge. His many friends here wish him success in his new field of labor.

Sugar makers are finishing up their sugaring and report a very good season with more sugar than usual and of a better quality.

Valley Lodge, I. O. G. T., will have a meeting Wednesday night, May 15, at Mechanic's hall. Every member that is interested in the order is requested to be present, as there is important work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goss went to Kirby, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Goss' mother, who is in very poor health.

Miss Mabel Humphrey went to East Burke, Saturday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alma Orcutt went to Greensboro last week to help care for her aunt, Mrs. Kelley, who was very sick and who has since died.

Mrs. Will Stafford went to Burke, Saturday, to see her son Harold who is sick at W. W. Coe's, where he was at work.

The village school commenced last Monday with Miss Lee of Lyndon as teacher. The other schools in town will begin next Monday.

Mrs. Currier returned to her home at Lyndon Center, Friday, also Mrs. Morgan to East Burke.

Mrs. L. N. Cree is sick and Miss Flossie Bliss is working for her. Mrs. War-

ner is caring for Mrs. S. G. Cree, who remains about the same.

## PEACHAM.

Miss Lenora Babcock, a former resident of Peacham, died in Boston, April 22, and the body was brought here for burial the 24th. She was 53 years of age, her mother was a sister of the late Duncan Harvey of East Peacham.

Banister, her sister, formerly Miss Della Babcock, a student at one time in the Academy here came with the body and returned to Boston that afternoon.

Mr. Chaffee spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Thetford.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. Eliza Renfrew, Thursday afternoon. Subject, "Patent Medicines."

A paper was given by Miss Varnum and there were several selections on the same subject. A social hour was spent and tea was served, when several gentlemen came in.

Joseph Guthrie met with an accident last week. He was standing on the stove securing the pipe in place when he fell to the floor, bruising himself, but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Anna Blanchard is teaching in the Roy district in Barre.

Moses W. Martin gave a sugar party Saturday afternoon to all in the village who were not included in his invitation to the school. Between 50 and 60 were present, who enjoyed the nice sugar and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Fred Gill returns this week to her home at Springfield.

Mrs. William Hatch has been ill the past week and her baby has been ill with croup for several weeks.

Luther Bailey returns this week to his school at Northfield.

Wesley Thresher has an unusual record in sugar making, having made about seven pounds to a tree.

Walter Bayley went to Hardwick, Saturday. His daughter, Miss Louise Bayley is making good progress toward recovery.

The girls' basketball teams of Peacham Academy went to Danville, Friday night and played a game scoring 23 to 7 in favor of the first team.

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The funeral will be held at Notre Dame des Victoires church today and the interment will be at the Catholic cemetery in St. Johnsbury. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

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Orrin Morrill, of McIndoes, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Wallace, Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. Wallace and son Bruce, went to Danville to visit her brother, Allen Morrill, who is sick.

Earl Franklin has hired out with Eugene Hallett for a while.

Mrs. Oliver Morrill, who has been in poor health during the winter, is gaining slowly. She was able to walk out the first of the week.

Bruce Wallace, who has been having the mumps, was able to return to his work at the Fairbanks scale shops Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Anderson, Thursday.

Miss Louise Towle has been visiting friends at St. Johnsbury. She is now sick with the grip.

Mrs. Joseph Doucette has gone to St. Johnsbury to visit her father.

Miss Ella Drew, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flint.

Ed. Flint is working at Hale's Tavern at Wells River.

Wallace Sherry, who has been at E. H. Hallett's, was able to go to Wheelock this week.

## EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Paddleford are spending a few days in Monroe.

Eugene Shasteny is moving from the Hudson house into the house which he recently bought, and W. S. Russell is moving into the upper part of Mrs. H. H. Moulton's house.

Miss Katie Hollis will teach in Gallups Mills this spring.

Rev. Edwin French preached here Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Eliza, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shasteny, is quite sick and it is feared she has typhoid fever.

## Boston Academy Alumni.

The annual reunion of the Boston Alumni of St. Johnsbury Academy was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Gertrude Stephens Peckham, who was formerly an elocution teacher at the Academy. Over 50 were present, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Ray O. Finel, well remembered in St. Johnsbury, sang two songs, and Principal Howland followed in a short speech in which he referred to the needs of the academy, including a gymnasium and an endowment fund. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Dr. David A. Blakely, '85. Vice Pres., Dr. Royal S. Hatch, '96. Sec.-Treas., Miss Laila A. McNeil, '97. Exec. Com., Clarence H. Lingham, '93. Mrs. Clara Austin Winslow, '95, Dwight F. Drew, '96, Mrs. Anna Batchelder Palmater, '93, Miss May Gilfillan, '95.

## Late Vermont News.

Roaring Brook Park Changes Hands.

The famous Roaring Brook Park at Barton where the Orleans county fair has been held for many years, and the home of Ecstasy, 2,014, and other fast horses, has been purchased by F. B. Lang of Barton. Hon. F. T. Holder of Yonkers, N. Y., who bought the grounds a few years ago and put them in A. No. 1 shape, expending about \$60,000 on them, has accepted the offer made by Mr. Lang and the deeds will be made soon. Mr. Lang is the trainer and driver of Ecstasy and knows training grounds and horses from A to Z. It is Mr. Lang's intention to bring more horses here for training and make the grounds more famous than they now are and a great success is assured. The deal includes Ecstasy and the other fast horses of Mr. Holder.

## Piano Recital.

The younger pupils of B. Frank Harris gave a piano recital in Pythian Hall Thursday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Elsie L. Sargent rendered a vocal solo very nicely and the work of the pupils reflected much credit on their teacher.

## Cleric Club at Lyndonville.

A meeting of the Border Cleric Club will be held with Rev. Mr. Drake at Lyndonville, Thursday afternoon, when several papers will be read and discussions held. Among those who will give

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